# **MEDIUM SOVIET TANK T-34 STZ**

### PAPER MODEL FROM THE «PAPER ARMY»



### **HISTORICAL REFERENCE**

The Soviet medium tank T-34 was developed in 1940 as a replacement for wheeled-tracked tanks (the T-34 was completely tracked). The design of the tank made it possible to strengthen the armor, install a diesel engine and a powerful 76 mm cannon. The Russians kept this tank in strict confidence until the very beginning of the war. The very first battles of the T-34 with German tanks showed the good qualities of the Soviet tank. During the war, the tank was modernized several times and was produced in huge quantities. The tank

served until the end of World War II, after which it was used in the Korean War, Vietnam and other conflicts at the beginning of the Cold War.

#### WHAT IS THE TANK TAKEN FOR THE BASIS OF THE PAPER MODEL?

The T-34 tank model is based on the T-34 modification, which was developed at the Stalingrad Tractor Plant (STZ). Specifically, the model of the tank is a copy of the T-34 "For Stalin" with tower number "07", this tank fought in the Stalingrad direction in the summer of 1942, during the battle the Russian crew took a fight, was surrounded and after several hours of battle was abandoned by its crew in a swamp. T-34 STZ differed completely "steel" undercarriage, angular turret and strong armor.



Photo of the T-34 "07" after the battle

## PRINTING INSTRUCTIONS

To print a model of a tank, you need to select sheets of a document with a template, printing is carried out on A4 sheets (international format, 210 by 297 mm), if you have a different paper size, it's okay, you can print on it, the main thing in this case is do not stretch on the whole sheet (violation of the aspect ratio of the sheet), since this will change all the dimensions of the model, if, when printing on a different format, it turns out that there is an empty space on the sheet - let it remain, if the model is reduced in size, this is also not scary, there will be changes insignificant.

## **CUTTING AND GLUING INSTRUCTIONS**

For all models, a separate video assembly instruction is provided, this video is available on my "Paper Army" YouTube channel at this link — <u>"How to make"</u> paper tank T-34 STZ" (Rights reserved, commercial use is prohibited, deposit has been made).

# **FRIENDS**

All models are free, but they are created with difficulty to support the author of the models and the "Paper Army" channel watch the video on this link to the end - "Video Review of the KV-2 Paper Tank", watching the video to the end, like and commenting will help the channel in promoting and other lovers of collecting paper models will see the video and also come to the channel - this is the best support, thanks;)













